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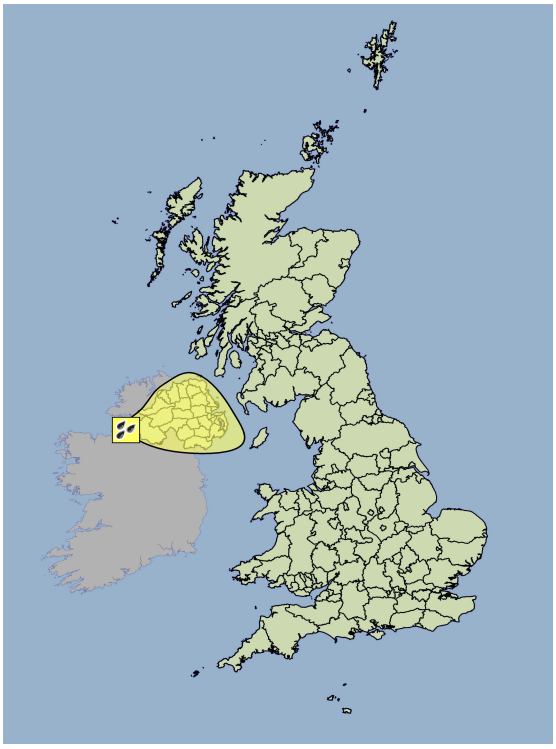

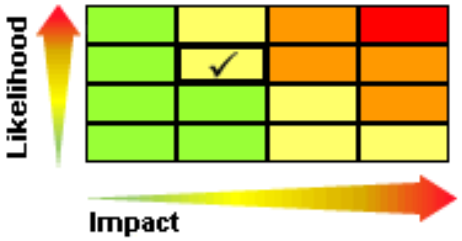

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another storm has developed to the west of the Azores. It will run northeastwards across the west and north of the UK during Friday and into Saturday, before clearing to the northeast. The associated frontal systems will bring spells of heavy and persistent rain as well as the risk of snow on the northern flank of the system. Further strong winds are also expected with this system.

Whilst the snow may bring impacts, warmer air is tied up within the system and much of the snow will melt. With saturated ground conditions across much of Northern Ireland this may lead to localised flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 14th Feb 2014** until **23:45 on Fri, 14th Feb 2014**

An area of rain will move across the UK from the south on Friday afternoon and into the evening. This will bring accumulations of 10-20 mm widely across Northern Ireland. While some of this may fall as snow in the north, see separate warning, this will soon melt and with saturated ground conditions the added water on the ground may lead to localised flooding issues.

The public should be aware of the potential for localised flooding on Friday afternoon and evening due to the wet conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:25 on Thu, 13th Feb 2014

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